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NOTIFICATION

The 5th November 2009

No. 12376—I-Legis.-10/2009-L.—The following Ordinance promulgated by the President and published by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section I, dated the 14th October 2009 is hereby republished for general information.

By order of the Governor

D. DASH

Principal Secretary to Government, I/C.

THE COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2009

(CENTRAL ACT NO. 6 OF 2009)

Promulgated by the President in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Competition Act, 2002.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) of Article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Competition (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In Section 66 of the Competition Act, 2002,—

(a) in sub-section (1), the proviso and the *Explanation* thereto shall be omitted ;

(b) in sub-section (3), for the words, brackets and figures “after the expiry of two years referred to in the proviso to sub-section (1)”, the words, brackets and figures “on the commencement of the Competition (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009” shall be substituted ;

(c) in sub-section (4), for the words, brackets and figures “on or before the expiry of two years referred to in the proviso to sub-section (1)”, the words, brackets and figures “immediately before the commencement of the Competition (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009, shall, on such commencement” shall be substituted ;

(d) in sub-section (5), for the words, brackets and figures “after the expiry of two years referred to in the proviso to sub-section (1)”, the words, brackets and figures “on the commencement of the Competition (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009” shall be substituted.

PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL

President

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